

# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A ROTATABLE FERROFLUIDIC SEAL BETWEEN A SHAFT AND A HUB**, the specification of which:

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) |                    |                                 | Priority Claimed                |                                |
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| _____<br>(Number)            | _____<br>(Country) | _____<br>(Day/Month/Year Filed) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>Yes | <input type="checkbox"/><br>No |
| _____<br>(Number)            | _____<br>(Country) | _____<br>(Day/Month/Year Filed) | <input type="checkbox"/><br>Yes | <input type="checkbox"/><br>No |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| _____<br>(Application Serial No.) | _____<br>(Filing Date) | _____<br>(Status)<br>(patented, pending, abandoned) |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code §119 of the United States provisional applications listed below:

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| <u>60/116,758</u><br>(Application Serial No.) | <u>January 22, 1999</u><br>(Filing Date) | <u>Pending</u><br>(Status)<br>(patented, pending, abandoned) |
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(Application Serial No.)

January 29, 1999  
(Filing Date)

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(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

60/121,687  
(Application Serial No.)

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(Filing Date)

Pending  
(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

60/124,629  
(Application Serial No.)

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(Filing Date)

Pending  
(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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